The Vermont Phanix. TEN PAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quick lunch at Jacobs's, 47 Main St. Baskets and noveities fresh from Japan a

Chicken Pie season has opened. Send you order for pies the day before you want them to Jacons, the Baker, 47 Main St.

Twentieth Century health bread, cakes, pier cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a specialty. All goods home made. J. E. Ja cons, 47 Main St.

Elinor Shepard of Springfield, Mass. will be at the Brooks House tomorrow day and evening, with a beautiful line of Christmas novelties. This will be the last exhibition before Christmas.

Brattleboro Private School, 83 Main St. Shorthand and teachers' courses a spec

Robert B. Goodhue.

Plano and organ tuner and repairer Postal or telephone, 12 Highland St. Brattleboro.

Music Pupils.

I will take pupils for vocal instruction MRS. KATHERINE O'CONNOR WEEKS 1 Walker Place

BRATTLEBORO.

The next Masonic social will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 16. The Grange Dramatic club will present

its minstrel show in West Chesterfield tonight to be followed by a dance. Friendship circle will meet in the pariors Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon, v. 17. Supper will be served at 6.15

as usual. Sheriff Frank W. McClure appointed Herbert F. Willis of Jamaica depu-sheriff yesterday to succeed the late

O Shumway. The regular meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers will be held in Red men's hall Monday, Nov. 13. The meeting will be followed by a social and refreshments will Members are requested to invite friends.

Brattleboro will send a large contingent to the Brown-Dartmouth foot ball game in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, Nov. 25 Special excursion rates will be given Springfield that day. Dartmouth's defe of Princeton and Brown's strong showing throughout the season indicates that these old rivals will be closely matched, and the game will be watched with interest which will not be exceeded by any gams in the country this year. Pes-ple going from Brattleboro and vicinity have ample time to leave here in the morning at 9.06 or 10.15, and see the game and reach home at 10.15 in the evening.

"Dora Thorne," a dramatized novel of the present season, marks a new de-parture in melodrama. The story of the play follows the book accurately enough permit the use of the title, but the playwright has chosen the incidents and happenings with excellent taste, and woven them into a play that is interest ing in the extreme. The audience fol-lows sympathetically with every turn the fortunes of "Dora Thorne," a girl whom the English would call "low born," who won the affection of and married the duke's son. The resultant plot may be mapped out, but the treatment of her matural girlish exhuberance in contrast to the habitual reserve and repression of manner, aristocratic, must be seen to be appreciated.

The first meeting and rehearsal of the Brattleboro Choral Union this season was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. This was the annual meeting, and these officers were elected: President Edwin H. Miller: vice president, Edgar Burr Smith; secretary, Mrs. Arthur L. Maynard; treasurer, Ar-thur L. Maynard; directors, C. B. Crowthur L. Maynard; directors. C. B. Crowell, W. A. Gilbert and F. H. Braser finance committee, A. L. Maynard, E. V. Morse and Mrs. A. L. Maynard; librarian, Avery E. Miller; membership committee. W. Hawley, Mrs. F. H. Howard, Mrs. A. D. Wyatt, Miss Edith M. Stowe and Mrs. George B. White. Some excellent choruses were taken up under the direc-tion of Nelson P. Coffin. Just what work the society will give at its first concer-has not been decided upon.

A case of petit larceny was heard be-ore Justice William S. Newton Monday night. The offender was a boy a little less than 16 years old, who stole a drill stock and callper rule from the S. A. Smith company's factory early in September. He had formerly worked there, entered the building one Saturday afternoon while only a few hands were at work in one room, and from a room not then occupied took the tools. Suspicion rested upon took the tools. Suspicion rested upon him at that time, but when he was visit-ed at his home by Officer Warren he claimed that he knew nothing about the theft. It was learned recently that the youth had tools in his possession at home, and Chauncey Young, owner of the stolen articles, went to the house and obtained them through the culprit's mother, and the arrest by Officer Warren Chaunce and the arrest by Officer Warren Justice Newton and was sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction. He spent the night in the lock-up, but Tuesday morning friends inter-ceded in his behalf, claiming that this was the first offence and that members of his family were dependent upon his earnings. The sentence was then changed to a fine of \$10 and costs, the fine to be suspended during good

A silver watch was stolen from Charles A. Smith's tool case at the S. A. Smith company's factory Friday night. It was loarned Saturday that Lee Montrose, 12, who was selling newspapers Friday, was near the factory at the closing hour, his general reputation was bad Mr ith and Sheriff McClure visited the home of the Montrose family on Canal street. While the questioning process was proceeding with young Montrose a lad who accompanied him Friday appeared. and the new arrival broke down quickly and confessed that Montrose stole the He obtained It by waiting until after the lights were out, and then climb bench, unlocked a panel watch from the case. smashed the crystal, scratched the case and then sold the watch to a teamster for 50 cents, telling him that he found it in the street. With the 50 cents he bought a foot ball. Montrose's parents offered to make restitution and pleaded so strongly for him that nothing was done about an arrest at the time, but it developed later that since last March, when the family came to town, the boy had been detected in stealing cigars from Shea's, dies from the Stellman machine shop and articles from Clapp & Jones's store. A warrant was issued for his arrest Monday, but the officers fulled to find him. It is understood that the boy was taken in a team by his parents to Hinsdale, and that he boarded a train there with his mother for

How to Win Premiums on Poultry

J. T. Urie of Craftebury, Vt., was one of the largest exhibitors of poultry at the e Valley Fair at Morrisville, Vt., a large number of premiums he indicative of the care and athe gives to his fowls. Poultry will doubtless be interested to f his methods. The following letsearn of his methods. The following letter from Urie & Sawyer, of which firm
the above named is a member, will partly explain: "'Page's Perfected Poultry
Pood' is all that you claim for it and is
as staple as granulated sugar or flour.
Mr. Urie, who is a breeder of fine poultry,
uses it in his yards all the year round.
We would like to be agents again the
coming season."

There will be a matince every Saturday uring the balance of November. Rev. P. L. Masseck has bought for us

in the Murray club the large stereopticon owned by Charles H. Thompson. The sale of "Buster Brown" tickets will open next Thursday morning, Nov. 16. Holders of subscription tickets can get theirs the evening before,

The Boston & Maine Raliroad company will sell round trip tickets to the 33d annual meeting of the Vermont Cavalry Reunion society, which will be held in Bel-lows Falls next Thursday. The round trip rate from Brattleboro will be \$1.

The hunters have found birds more Squirrel hunting has been exceptionally poor until within a few days, but now the little animals seem to be coming to this part of the country in large numbers. St. Cecella's Altar society held their

and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. T. Kaine; vice president, Mrs. Mary Cotter; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Denning; secretary, Mrs. John Perry,

State's Attorney Ryder examined the rescriptions for sales of liquor in this bunty in October, under licenses of the fth class, while in Brattleboro this week. He said that nearly all of those ssued since he called attention to technical violations of the law were correct. but that a few did not comply with all the

The Bellows Falls Times says this The Bellows Falls Driving club has under way a plan for the organization of an association including all the horseof Claremont, Springfield, Brattleboro and Bellows Falls. Matines races will be held several times during the season in each of these paces and purses offered in the different events.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Harper revious to their departure from Pittsfield, N. H., where Mr. Harper has just finished a three years' pastorate, were given a reception which was generally attended by townspeople. A purse of \$70 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harper. Mr. Harper has already entered upon his pastorate with the Baptist church North Bennington, this state.

Roller skating, which was such a great fad 25 years ago, is coming into vogue again in many parts of the country. It will be revived within the next two weeks in Brattleboro, when Frank Waite will open a rink in the Emerson building. The entire first floor on Flat street will be utilized, and the entrance will be by stairways on the side of the building from Elliot street. The rink will be open each evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The orchestra will be engag-ed to furnish music evenings.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavo society of the Baptist church Tuesday night it was voted to disband the society should be broader in its scoope and which would be more of a social society, throw-ing the burden of religious work upon the prayer meeting. A committee was ap-pointed to submit plans for a new society. The committee consists of Miss Mary prayer meeting. The committee consists of Miss Mary Croker, Miss Hortense Hall, Mrs. Fred S. Knight, Miss Bortha Noglar, Miss Edythe Thayer, Miss Blanche Howard, Miss Helen Thurber, Miss Olive Blatherwick, Miss Ellen Hunt, Miss Eather Crowell, W. B. Douglas, Howard Well-man, A. L. Maynard, W. H. Haigh, Wallace Wright and Will B. Smith

The Congregational club has been for mate in securing for Tuesday evening Nov. 21, at the Auditorium Louis J. Rus sell and his strong supporting company in "The Middleman." A carload of special scenery will be brought to give the play an elaborate stage setting, and the famous pottery kilns will be seen in full Following the presentation in Norwich, N. Y., I. H. Blackman, chair-man of the Y. M. C. A. committee in that city, wrote to K. M. White of Boston, manager of the White entertainment bureau, as fellows: "Mr. Louis J. Russell and his company gave the finest perfor mance that we have ever had in our city and the house was packed to the doors, standing room only being displayed at the opening of the box office. We have had him here several times before, but his performance last night collased anything we have ever seen, and his sup-port was all that could be desired." Chancellor James M. Tyler filed Mon-

the injunction issued against Miss Sylvina Whithed of Vernon restraining her from erecting a monument at a particular loca-tion in the Whithed cemetery. The intion in the Whithed cemetery, on was granted recently on petition f J. O. Frost, Julia S. Frost and Edward who alleged that the foundation for the monument was in a public walk used by them. Miss Whithed asked to have the injunction dissolved, stating that the spot selected for the monument was a part of the R. Wood lot and that she had permission from the owner to place it there. Chancellor Tyler's denial reads as follows: "After hearing the arguments of the respective solicitors, upon consideration, said motion is denied. f the orators and others having an interest in the Frost lots have, for more than 15 years, as is claimed, used their entire space between the fence on the north side of said burying-ground and the north side of R. Wood's lot continuously, adversely and under claim of right, they have acquired a right to the entire space as a foot-path or way to their lots, as alleged in the bill. The injunction should be maintained until this question is deter-

Frank Page Prescott and Miss Eda Charlotte Martin were married at the bride's home on Pine street Wednesday So'clock by Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, in the presence of about 50 people. The bridal murch from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Harriet Holden as the wedding party marched down stairs and into the parlor to a position in front of an arch of ever-groon, ferns and chrysanthemums. The ridesmaid was Miss Florence Harrington of Brattleboro and the best man was Clarence Trendall. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was blue silk, trimmed with white lace, bridesmaid's dress was blue, mohair, med with white silk and lace. Mr Mrs. Prescott went to Boston on their wedding trip. They will be at home at 132 Western avenue after Dec. 1. They received many handsome wedding gifts. Mrs. Prescott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Martin of 5 Pine street. Mr. Prescott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Prescott of Vernon. He has been a motorman for the Pastillates. been a motorman for the Brattlebor Street Railroad company the past five years. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Prescott of Vernon and Mrs. E. C. Pierce of Springfield, Mass. Charles C. Hartlett, 38, died Monday noon at his home at 121 Main street. He had been ill with consumption two years, and since last April, when he re-turned from a trip south for the benefit of his health, his decline had been rapid. Mr. Bartlett was born in Townshend in June. 1867, and was a son of Robert B. and Mary E. (Deane) Bartlett. he was six years old the family moved to the Ames farm in Marlboro, where Charles Bartlett lived until he was 18 years old. Since then he had lived in Brattleboro and Orange, coming to Bratleboro to remain permanently nine years He was a lumberman and had dled several large contracts. After father's death Mr. Bartlett bought bothand the Ames farm, which he sold recently In the past few years his name was be-fore the public frequently in connection with the widely known Bartlett-Prescott with the widely known Bartlett-Prescott litigation. Mr. Bartlett married Julia Mc-Elray of Bennington four years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by one brother, Robert E. Bartlett of Bernardston, Mass., an uncle, Hiland Detne of Peru, and two aunts, Mrs. John Angevine of Westminster and Mrs. Ellen Walte of Holyoke. The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday at 1.30, Rev. H. H. Shaw of Mariboro officiating. The burial was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

at the Auditorium tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2.30.

The ladies of St. Michael's Episcopa church will have a supper and sale in Grange hall Wednesday, Dec. 6. It is understood that the Vermont Cen-

tral Railway company will buy 15 new locomotives within a short time, to be shipped direct from the factory. The Unitarian ladies will serve their first supper of the season at Wells hall Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6.30 o'clock. Supper

will be followed by an entertainmentitled "Then and Now." Thomas Foley has sold his cottage hous on Clark street to Charles Cassidy, fore man of the freight house. Mr. Folsy and family will move Saturday to Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Cassidy will move from

Elliot street to the cottage. The creditors of Charles H. Minchen, proprietor of the Newfane House, held their first meeting Saturday in the office of F. D. E. Stowe, referee in bankruptcy. They elected Amasa Grout of Newfane trustee of the Minchen estate.

The W. C. T. U. will open their head-quarters on the second floor of Emerson block on Elliot street Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be in the nature of a prayer and consecration ser-vice conducted by Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. Harriet Tucker. The public are invited

Col. John Hunt, pension attorney, has been notified that an original widow's pension has been granted to Addie M. Roberts of Putney. John W. Esterbrooks Roberts of Putney. John W. Esterbrooks of Westminster also comes under the list of original pensioners. Hiram C. Win-chester of Brattleboro and Truman Nichols of Saxtons River have had their pensions increased to \$24 a month each.

Harry Waiter Fisk Dunklee of Lowell. Mass., and Miss Alice Fernald of Boston were married in Boston Oct, 28. They will be at home at 130 Westford street, Lowell, after Jan. 1. Mr. Dunklee for-merly lived in Brattleboro, going to Lowell about five years ago. He has a position with the Lowell Machine Works. Mrs. Dunklee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Adin Coburn and Miss Alice M. Baker were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Baker 16 Chestnut street. Rev. George B Lawson, paster of the First Baptis church, performed the ceremony is the presence of only near relatives of e wedding couple. The bride wore a ue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn left on the 4.35 train south for a short wedding trip.

The members of the Young People's Christian Union, of the Universalist church, met Sunday evening to elect of ficers, but instead of carrying out the scheduled program they voted to disband the organization. Sessions will be kept up until the regular Sunday night meet by its members is not peculiar to this society alone

The auction sale of live stock on th Sholes farm Tuesday, which was held by E. S. Hall, trustee, by direction of the United States bankruptcy court, was at tended by a large number. A. W. J. Wil kins was the auctioneer, and he secured good prices for everything but a few horses which were not specially valuable The sale included a number of cattle and orses which John Barrett of Putne almed as belonging to him by virtue of trade with N. F. Sikes, owner of the farm, but which were returned to the farm by order of Judge Wheeler.

The body of George W. Clark, who died in the city hospital in Worcester Monday, was brought to Brattleboro Tuesday night and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery Wednesday morning. Mr. Clark formerly lived in Brattleboro and was a carriage maker in the Miller shop, which stood where the Doolittle apartment house now stands on Elliot street. For a number of years he was leader of the Brattleboro band and played cornet in the band and He went to Palmer from Bratorchestra. He went to Palmer from Brat-tleboro 15 years or more ago. He was widower and was 66 years old. was due to senile exhaustion. Mr. Clark was a veteran of the civil war.

The following appeared in the Rutland Herald Tuesday as a despatch from Brandon: "Adam Center, jr., has sold his chestnut stallion Sirock to L. D. Herrick of Brattleboro for \$800, and the horse was shipped today to the Willowmers farm at Sound Beach, Conn. The horse, is a four-year-old registered Morgan. stands 15,3 hands, and weighs 1110 por He was bred and raised by Mr. Center and took first premium this fall at the Middlebury, Rutland and Brattleboro fairs Strock is a promising young stock horse. Some three years ago Mr. Center sold a stallion for \$700, and he has another two-year-old colt, which is very promis-

An inquiry as to the cause and manner of death of Engineer Almar W. Shattuck, who was killed at the Sand Hill curve on the West River railroad Aug. 28 by being scalded while pinned under a derallbeing scalded while pinned under a deralled locomotive, was held in the Brooks House Wednesday before H. S. Bingham of Bennington and George T. Howard of Craftsbury, members of the state board of railroad commissioners, State's Attorney H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls represented the state, C. W. Witters of St. Albans the West River Railroad company, and C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro the Shartuck estate. The witnesses examined were members of the train crew at the time of the accident, Conductor Frank of the accident, Conductor Frank. man William Allen and Brakeman William Bemis, also Patrick Connarn of Wes Dummerston, who was foreman of a sec tion gang in charge of the section of road on which the accident happened. The details brought out were substantially as published in The Phoenix Sept. 1. Mr. Connarn's testimony was that two rails where the accident happened were iron, whereas all the other rails on the curve were steel. He said that the two ralls were badly bent and one was broken.

Asked how much they were bent. Mr.

Connarn replied: "Well, they would fit
into a turn table all right." All the
witnesses testified that Engineer Shattuck was a very careful engineer.

Protective Grange's annual fair and Twenty minutes or more before the dining room doors were opened a crowd began to assemble, and when F. W. McClure began to take when F. W. McClure began to take tickets the crowd was as dense as that seen around a ticket wagon on circus day. The tables were filled quickly, but people kept coming and when those at the first sitting were ready to go out there were as many more waiting to get in. The excellent supper justified whatever convenience the patrons went through, either in crowding in for the first table or in waiting for the next one. After supper many people went up stairs to the fair. The streamers of white and green and the dainty decorations on the booths made a pretty sight. The booths and those in charge were as follows: Fancy articles. Mrs. Walter Bruce. Mrs. Herbert Clark and Mrs. A. J. Currier; candy, Miss Eloine Franklin and Miss Clara Fames; useful articles, Mrs. Charles Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Haywood and Mrs. E. M. Goodenough; flowers, Miss Gertrude Barker and Miss Carrie Lavelle; wheel of fortune, for the children, Mrs. Maverette Fisher and Mrs. A. E. Miller; lemon fizz, Miss Helen Rohde and Miss Clara Blanchard; vegetables, George A. Barker and Philip Franklin. An enter-tainment began about 9 o'clock, consisting of a plane sole by Miss Eleine Franklip of a piano solo by Miss Eloine Franklin, a soprano solo by Miss Eva Sanders, readings by Myron Davis and a one-act farce, "A Mid-Summer Madness," in which the participants were Miss Clara Blanchard, Miss Gertrude Barker, Verne Winchester, E. M. Goodenough and A. E. Miller. The suppor, sale and entertainment made the occasion one of unusual pleasure and satisfaction.

Tickets for "Dora Thorne" went on sale yesterday morning, and a big house is aiready indicated.

The ladies' enterprise society will meet with Mrs. F. P. Hopkinson on Cherry street Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at

The water in Spofford lake is lower than ever before and the mills dependent on the water supply for power have been forced to shut down. Fort Dummer Royal Arch chapter, No.

12, R. A. M., conferred the Royal Arch degree at a regular convocation at Ma-sonic hall last evening. The Choral Union will hold its next re-

hearsal in Festival hall next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Katherine O'Connor Weeks will sing a solo. Quonektacar tribe of Red Men will serve a coon supper on Friday evening of next week. Great Sachem Conners of Boston will be present, and possibly other great

chlefs. The Central Vermont tracks at the crossing on Depot street have been raised this week to make a better grade.

change will make the crossing less muddy Rev. Mr. Osgood of the Unitariar church was kept at home by illness last Sunday, and it his place Principal Smith of the high school conducted a lay ser-vice and read a sermon.

Course tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star Concert company's entertainment, the first in the series, to be given aext Wed-nesday evening, are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Hooker cup was won at the Wan-Practice of the property of the manufacture of the practice of ship.

A social for the working women an Thursday evening, Nov. 16. All are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance will be presented. A good program is expected and refreshments will be served. Nearly every member of the Vermon

club will attend the 20th anniversary celebration in Grange hall to-night. A program of special merit has been prepared by the committee, con-sisting of H. R. Lawrence, J. P. Ferriter and R. C. Bacon.

Frank Mallory, 41, salesman, of 37 Dwight street died at the Springfield. Mass. hospital Monday night. He had been ill at the hospital for about a week with typhold fever and complications. He was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Mrs Nellie Smith of Brattleboro, and a brother A 50-foot turn table has been installed

in South Londonderry this week. a capacity of 125 tons or more. This and other improvements which are being made will facilitate the business of the Wes River road, which is more than twice as large as was being done by the Brattle boro & Whitehall road a year ago A change in the form of the New Eng-

formerly, and a new heading has been adopted which is more attractive than the old one. The sub-heading "Our Grange Homes" has been dropped, but the editors say the Grange departmen will continue to be one of the leading fea

Samuel W. Hubbard, who has been clerk at the Brooks House since a year age last June, will finish work there as oon as the proprietors can engage Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard go to the Bermudas early next month. I Hubbard to have a position as cash and bookkeeper in the Princess Hotel. which N. S. Howe is proprietor. Mrs. Hubbard will go to her home in Wallingford, this state, tomorrow to remain un til she goes to the Bermudas The first entertainment in the Star

course will be given in the Auditorium next Wednesday evening by the Kather-ine Ridgeway Concert company. Ticketfor this entertainment only will be sale at the association rooms next Mon-day morning at 9 o'clock. The company consists of Miss Katherine Ridgeway, reader. Miss Ressle Bonsall. Leo Tecktonius, planist, and T. Francis Hughes, tenor, all of whom are artists of wide reputation. Some excellent cours tickets are yet available Patrick J. Danforth was released from

attieboro Retreat Wednesday, his following closely a hearing in the probate court on the question of having him taken care of by the state. Dan-forth appeared in Vernon Oct. 21 and made himself obnoxious to such an ex-tent that he was taken into custody by Constable M. H. Powers, who brought him to Brattleboro. He was adjudged hisane and was taken to the Retreat. A hearing on the question of his support was held before Judge Waterman Wednesday forencen. While the judge he the matter under consideration it we found that Danforth was a victim alcoholism, but was in a condition to be discharged. He started for Bethel in the afternoon and the legal proceedings in the case came to an end.

Crosby & Parker have about 30 men at work laying pipe for the Sunset Lake Water company, which is the name of the corporation who will develop the Stickney brook water rights for an enlarged water system for Brattleboro. They are hiring new men as fast as possible, giving pref-erence to Brattleboro residents. In regard to a statement in a Sunday newspaper to the effect that no survey had been made to find out whether Mariboro South pond was an available source of supply Mr. Crosby sups that the engineer looked over the situation with respect to Mariboro South pond and decided that it would be a waste of time to make such a survey Mr. Crosby also says that in order to bring water to Brattleboro from Marlboro South pond it would be necessary to take up water rights all the way to Greenfieldand to channel through rock a distance of half a mile or more, some of the way a depth of 60 feet, which would make th cost positively prohibitive.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday afternoon and at the opening of the devotional service Miss Gertrude Matthews sang a solo, with plano accompanient by Miss Emily Clapp. Rev. H. R. Miles contributed to the service. tributed to the service by a reading from Scripture, following with a short but helpful talk and a prayer. After the usual business meeting a paper on "How can we make the important attractive?" was given by Mrs. Orlando B. Douglas of Concord. N. H., president of the New Hampshire auxiliaries. The paper gave evidence that much careful thought had, been given the subject and many helpful and valuable thoughts were conveyed to the audience with that power of zeal and enthusiasm which will be long remember-ed. At the close an informal reception was given, allowing the women present an opportunity to meet Mrs. Douglas. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was during which refreshments served and Miss Emily Clapp furnished

Howard C. Rice and George E. Mosher have bought this week one half of the capital stock of the Verment Printing company, which owns the Windham County Reformer of Brattleboro and the Vermont Tribune of Ludlow and the mechanical plants connected with the two newspapers. The change will not affect the Ludiow paper, but hereafter Mr. Ricc will be editor of the Reformer, E. H. Crane will be advertising manager and bookkeeper and Mr. Mosher will be super-intendent of the mechanical department. Hereofore Mr. Crane has been editor and Mr. Rice local editor, and since a year ago Mr. Rice and Mr. Mosher have conducted the tole printing department nodes. ducted the job printing department under a lease which is now given up. The Vermont Printing company bought the Reformer of J. G. Ullery in 1903. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000. The new management will date from Nov. 1. The Reformer plant will be equipped with a new press and an additional finetype

He who talks big things seldom focus

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Alec Walsh spent Sunday in Leominster,

Mrs. Mary Cotter went to Lawrence Daniel Cray of Bellows Falls spent Sunday with John Brosnahan.

Mrs. George Fuller sprained her ankle everely Tuesday afternoon. Miss Doyle of Northfield, this state,

D. Frank Shea's family moved to the Kendrick House in Putney Tuesday. Joseph Villapol returned Tuesday after pending a few days in New York city. Mrs. W. H. Welcome, who was at Block Island three weeks, returned yesterday. W. J. Oare went to New York Wed to remain until tomorrow night Miss Ida Spring has gone to her hor Hartford, Conn., for a three months

Mrs. James M. Telor will rature today Mrs. L. D. Mastin is visiting in St

Johnsbury. She is expected home nex David Adams and his sister have move into the Whittier cottage on Estabrook

M. Baker of Springfield, Mass., has entered the employ of the White River Chair company, Mrs. E. R. Bemis went Monday to Springfield, Mass., to visit three weeks

with her parents. Mrs. Carl F. Cain went last week to her old home in Worcester, Mass., to stay Sidney Wellman, formerly clerk in the

Grange store, moved Friday to Windsor where he has employment. Mrs. C. C. Gibbs of Glens Falls, N. Y. has been called here by the critic of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Scott of Oquaga ake, N. Y., came Saturday to spend everal days at Freeman Scott's. Mrs. Thomas McVeigh and the Misse Hopkins have entered the employ of the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell company.

Mrs. John O'Conner was in Putney Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Heffron, who recently sustained a broken hip Mrs. B. F. Hoyt, who visited her father A. V. May, several weeks, left Monday to return to her home in Guelph, Ontario. Attorney General Fitts went to Windsor Wednesday night to resume the examination of witnesses in the state prison in

Frank Crosser gave an exhibition of baton swinging and Eddle Gonyer of clog dancing at the minstrel show in Hinsdale last evening.

Mrs. H. M. Cook returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Claremont, N. H. She also visited in Boston and Framingham.

Ed. Shepardson has moved from Clark street to Esteyville and Mr. Chatfield, the Louis Barnes, after acting as substitute agent for the American Express company

in Amherst, Mass., was called to Clare mont for similar work. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sargent and other members of Protective Grange will at-tend the meeting of the national Grange which will be held next week at Atlantic

Mrs. Frank Volney Wood of Northfield announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Bessie M. Hervey, to Robert W. Mitchell, son of W. C. Mitchell of Brat-Miss Mary Gilson is at the home of her

brother, Fred C. Gilson, in St. Johnsbury, to remain there several weeks. Her sister, Mrs. H. R. Brown, was in St. Johnster, Mrs. H. R. Brown, W. Brow Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Staples wen Saturday to Orange, Mass., where they spent Sunday with friends, and on Mon-

day they journeyed to New York city, re turning from there last night. Mr. and Mrs. George Clay and daugh-ter. Eleanor, returned Monday from a visit in Boston. Mrs. Clay and daughter were there nearly two weeks, Mr. Clay

going down to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brosnahan, who were several weeks at the home of Mr. Brosnahan's sister, Mrs. Martin Austin, started Wednesday on their return trip to their home in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rand and son, Ray mond, came from Chicopee Falls, Mass., Monday, Mr. Rand to be machinist in charge of the Brink machine shop which was bought last week by W. H. Vinton. Mrs. J. H. Burke and children returned Mrs. J. H. Burke and children returned this week from a visit of two weeks in Easex Junction. They intended to be gone but two days, but remained on ac-count of the illness of Mrs. Burke's

Mrs. Mary P. Cundiff and daughter Miss Mary Cundiff, have, returned from a visit of eight weeks in Roanoke and Chamblissburg, Va. Miss Cundiff has returned to her position with Houghton &

R. W. Lovell of Waterbury, Conn., W. A. Creesy of Beverly, Mass., L. M. Graves of Providence, R. I., H. C. Dearborn of East Vassalboro, Me., and W. E. Merry of Springfield, Mass., salesmen for Dunham Brothers, were in town this week. Mrs. C. A. Tripp, who went to live with Mrs. George S. Dowley last week, sus-tained a shock of paralysis Friday noon, affecting her left side. Her mind is clear and her power of speech is not affected At her request she was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital yesterday

"Buster Brown" Next Week Saturday. Manager Fox, in an effort to please a tastes among theatre-goers, has booke the successful cartoon comedy, "Buste Brown," for presentation at the Auditor



ium next week Saturday, matines and evening. The cheerful chums, "Buster, Brown and Tige," whom all readers of the funny pages of the New York Herald have learned to love, will delight young and old. There is probably not a theatregoer who is not familiar with the name of "Buster Brown" and who has not laughed at his michievous pranks and their ed at his michievous pranks and their attendant misfortunes, as portrayed in attenuant misortunes, as portrayed in this production. Laughter reigns from start to finish, and, singular to relate, we are told that the chorus of "show girls" are pretty and can sing and dance to perfection.

HOUGHTON & SIMONDS

Special Values in the Gar. ment Store This Week.

Every day adds to this collection of women's stylish. ready-for-service apparel, and every day sees increasing inroads made into the assortments by careful buyers, who recognize this as the quality store and approve of its moderate prices.

If we didn't have the qualities, the assortments and the right prices, shrewd women, who shop around looking for the best for their money, wouldn't come here to buy as they do day in and day out.

Below we tell you of money-saving opportunities that are very special.

\$15 and \$16 Suits for \$12.

A splendid let of Long Coat Suits; made of Panamas and Cheviots in plain colors and mixtures

\$21 and \$23 Suits for \$19.

Long Coat Suits fitted with fly front or button through. Coats 48 to 52 inches. Also Short Coat Suits, 1-2 fitted. Black, plain colors and mixtures.

New Coats at \$7.98.

Special values in Empire and Loose Coats in cheviots and mixtures.

New Coats at \$10.08.

Special values in Empire and Vassar Coats of kersey, coverts and mixtures.

\$31 to \$30 Suits for \$20.

Long Coat Suits in colors.

\$30 Suits for \$25.

\$18 and \$20 Suits for \$15.

and mixtures, black and colors.

Long Coat Suits in black and colors,

Long Coat Suits, fitted. Short Coat Suits,

1-2 fitted. Made of Panamas, Cheviota

New Coats at \$12 to \$21. Just received this week, at these prices,

the newest Empire, Tourist and Vassar

Coats. Black, plain colors, mixtures.

New Black Coats

at \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50 up to \$28. Of cheviot, broadcloth and kersey.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs Are Here.

Initial Handkerchiefs for the holidays are here. The stock is complete. All letters now in every kind.

Ladies' and Children's

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c.

A handsome handkerchief, every thread linen, with letter in embroidered wreath, 6 in box.

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c.

Hand embroidered letter, an extra large handkerchief of round thread linen but Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c. New this year. Laundered, and six in

75c for box Ladies' Sheer Linen Initial Hand-

kerchiefs, 25c.

New style this year. Extra fine linen; handsome wreath medallion; 6 in box for

Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c.

A splendid large handkerchief of fire hinen and neat initial, 6 in box for

Holiday Fancy Work Materials.

75c for box

Pillow Tops.

Special.

New Lithographed Pillow Tops at

25c and 5oc New Stamped and Tinted Pillow Tops at

25c and 5oc New Tapestry Top :, 50c and 75c Silk and Velour Pillow Tops, 75c and 98c

cotton, 3 needles.

Child's Sewing Outfit, 10c. 6 printed dolls, sewing cotton, needle and

Special Centerpieces at 25c.

A regular 25c Stamped Pillow Top, with

back and 6 skeins B. & A. silk, all for

All linen Centerpiece, 18 inches, colored mercerized cotton to work it and chart of directions, all for 25c.

Mazonic Pilgrimage to Athol. One of the most enjoyable occasions in which the Masonic fraternity of Brattle-

boro ever participated was the pilgrimage Wednesday, to Athol, on invitation of Star lodge of that town. A special train left the station here about 5.45, bearing between 75 and 100 Free Masons. The party arrived at Athol at 7.30 and were met at the railroad station by a large contingent of Star lodge and escorted to Masonic hall, where all the visitors reg-Masonic hall, where all the visitors registered their names. A lodge of Master Masons was opened by Star lodge, Worshipful Master Parke B. Swift in the east. The third degree was conferred upon one candidate, the work being characterized by ritulaistic correctness and impressiveness. The work was followed: by ritulaistic correctness and impressive-ness. The work was followed by an original charge by Past Master Wing, which was fine in sentiment and expres-sion and eloquently delivered. Music by a' Masonic male quartet from Springfield, Mass., added much to the effect of the work. After a short time spent socially the entire company were called into the banquet hall, where a choice repast was in waiting. The menu began with blue banquet hall, where a choice repast was in waiting. The menu began with blue points on shell and extended through sev-eral courses. Worshipful Master Parke B. Swift presided at the post prandial exercises which followed, and among those exercises which followed. I Swift exercises which followed, and amount who responded were Frederic I. Swift, who responded were Frederic I. Swift, worshipful master of Brattleboro ledge; worshipful master of Columbian worshipful master of Brattleboro lodge;
I. D. Balley, past master of Columbian
lodge; Rev. George B. Lawson, and Denison Cowles, past district deputy of the
eighth Masonic district of Vermont.
After these exercises the side degree of
the Knights of Birmingham was conferred
the Knights of Birmingham was conferred the Knights of Brimingham was conferred by a working staff from Brattleboro with James B. Randoll in the east. There were over 100 candidates. The special train left Athol about 12.45, and arrived

"I can't see why it is that some mer will go in raptures over a silly woman,"
said the fair girl to her chum. "Who's
been making love to you now, dear?"

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in Brattleboro at 2 o'clock, with every one in the company highly enthusiastic and appreciative of the good time provided by the brethren in Athol.

Child's Embroidery Outfit, 10c.

The New Holly Ribbons

bags, etc., I to 7 inches wide.

Are here. White satin ribbon print

with holly berries and leaves, from 14

inch up to 5 inches wide. New Persian

ribbons for fancy work-sachets, fanty

16c to 75c yard

6 doilies, 12 skeins colored embroidery

Woman's Club Notes.

20th and 27th, at 3.30 o'clock noon. She is an unusual speaker, giving many que

The club will meet at the Brooks House next Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2.30 o'clock Mrs. Henry H. Crosby, supervisor of drawing in the public schools, will speak on art. Miss Susan Holton will give three Shaksperian readings, at House during this month.

the play and explaining bir The selection for the first re-ably will be "Twelfth Night" two will be announced later "Dora Thorn" will be presented at the

Auditorium Saturday afternoon and even-ing by a competent company. Katherine Ridgeway, who heads the concert company of that mans which will give the first entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course next Wednesday evening is the most popular reader now before the American public, and has been received enthunicationally in nearly every city of enthusiastically in nearly every city of

the United States. The first of the course of entertain ments under the auspices of the Congregational club will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, when by permission of Daniel Frohman Louis Dy permission of Daniel From the Burness will present Willard's old masterpisco, "The Middleman." The Burness and of the production in that city a year ago: "Louis J Russian to the production of the production in that city a year ago: "Louis I Russell as Cyrus Blenkarn in The Middlemat which was given at the Howard operation of the best character acting see in this city for many a day. Mr. Russell's setting thy formany a day a nature a setting the provision of such a nature as acting throughout is of such a nature as to require a gift of feeling that is bestow-ted on few actors who have visited this city for some time. At the end of the second act when he discovers his daughter's disgrace, he rises to a pitch of acting that makes the facility of acting that makes the facility of acting that makes the facility of acting the makes the facility of acting the second acting the sec

Donn's Rhoumatic Pitts absolutely our rheu-matium & neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Sala-

ing that makes the feeling of

marble-hearted grow warmer.